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TITLE: LASER ABLATION OF WAVEGUIDE STRUCTURES
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this Preliminary Amendment puts the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the indicated paragraphs with the attached clean version of the replacement paragraphs attached hereto.

Please see a marked-up version of the amended specification paragraph attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of changes.